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Chief [] MECA

Attn: []

Chief, Communications

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[] Status after Activation []

1. Upon transfer of the MECA Headquarters and Base Station functions to [] in the fall of 1950, the present [] station will be reduced to field-station status. At that time, the communications responsibilities of the [] station will be limited to the maintenance of facilities necessary to provide rapid, reliable communications []

In addition to these, the [] station will be called upon to implement such communications activities as may be deemed necessary to support operational requirements of the area.

2. In order to efficiently accomplish the communications requirements listed above, the following T/O has been tentatively approved for the [] station, to be effective upon activation of the Base Station functions at []

- 1 - Commo-Supervisor CS-9
- 3 - Commo-Technicians (Radio) CS-7

Inasmuch as the continued use of a large portion of the teletype equipments now at [] is anticipated, it will be necessary that one of the Commo-Tech (Radio), CS-7 slots be filled by an individual who is both a radio operator and qualified in teletype maintenance. All personnel assigned [] must be qualified and cleared for cryptographic duties.

3. Sufficient radio equipment should be maintained at [] to ensure fulfillment of the communications requirements as stated in paragraph 1, above. The use of the [] station as a Base Station for future operational radio activities in the area should be an important factor in the determination of the types and quantities of equipments to be maintained. All equipment over and above that required should be removed to [] for stock purposes or re-issued to other field stations as appropriate.

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25X1 4. It is deemed advisable to maintain all existing teletype equipment 25X1
at [] in order to provide the most efficient dispatch of messages to and
from their ultimate addressees at the [] as well as to provide 25X1
facilities for radio-teletype communications between []
25X1 Inasmuch as the average volume of traffic addressed to or dispatched from
[] activities is expected to remain at its level of approximately 120,000
groups per month, 20,000 of which concern communications of this Agency, the
use of radio-teletype is considered justifiable. The passage of this amount
of traffic via C.W. circuits would consume a large portion of the day's opera- 25X1
tions as well as tie up one or more of the MECA net frequencies for a considera-
25X1 ble period. C.W. operation will be used, however, to a considerable degree
between [] In addition, it is anticipated that [] will
25X1 be a member of one or more internal, lateral networks, similar to that involving
[] in order to facilitate the rapid move-
ment of lateral customer traffic. 25X1

5. Your comments or suggestions, both as to the status of the [] 25X1
station after transfer of Base Station functions to [] and in regard to 25X1
the tentatively-approved T/O for [] will be appreciated. For your infor-
mation, the four slots comprising the Teheran T/O have not been deleted from the
existing MECA T/O Operations Section, [] but are newly-created
slots. 25X1

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